# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF POWER TO A.P. BY CENTRAL GENERATING STATIONS
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested for additionalallocation of 200 MW from the unallocated share of Central Generating Stations in the Southern Region to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government inNovember, 2000 for additional allocation of 200 MW to tide over the then power crisis in the State. Allocation to Andhra Pradesh out of unallocated quota of Central GeneratingStation (CGS) in Southern Region was increased from 40% to 48% from 20th January,2001. Subsequently, on the request of Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh in April, 2002, a special allocation of 100 MW out of unallocated quota of CGS of Southern Region was also made to Andhra Pradesh on first charge basis for a period of 15 days from 7th April, 2001 to meet the emergent power requirements of the agriculture sector and to tide over the critical power situation in the State.

(c) : 15% capacity in each Central Generating Stations is generally keptunallocated at the disposal of Central Government for allocation to States/UTs in a region depending upon the prevailing power shortages as well as for meeting emergent/seasonal requirements of States/UTs from time to time. Increase in allocation to a particular State occurs at the expense of some other State(s) in the region. Hence, reallocation is done on the basis of a careful analysis of power supply position and prevailing power shortages in all States within the region. Central Electricity Authority/Ministry of Power reviewsallocation from unallocated quota of Central Generation Stations to States/UTs in aregion from time to time or wherever a request is made by a constituent State, and makes the appropriate reallocation as soon as it is found to be feasible.